

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 NICHIA CORPORATION,

No. C 06-0162 MMC

12 Plaintiff,

**ORDER AFFORDING PLAINTIFF  
OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLEMENT  
MOTION TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER  
SEAL**

13 v.

14 SEOUL SEMICONDUCTOR CO.,LTD., et al.,

15 Defendants

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17 The Court is in receipt of plaintiff's "Administrative Motion to File Documents Under  
18 Seal," filed June 15, 2007.

19 "A sealing order may issue only upon a request that establishes that the document,  
20 or portions thereof, is privileged or protectable as a trade secret or otherwise entitled to  
21 protection under the law." Civil L.R. 79-5(a). "The request must be narrowly tailored to  
22 seek sealing only of sealable material." Id.

23 In support of the instant motion, plaintiff offers the Declaration of Jason M. Julian,  
24 who asserts, inter alia, that fourteen specified exhibits offered in support of plaintiff's motion  
25 for summary judgment should be filed under seal because "they were designated as  
26 confidential" by plaintiff. (See Julian Decl. ¶ 4.) Such conclusory statement does not  
27 establish that any part of said exhibits is privileged, protectable as a trade secret, or  
28 otherwise entitled to protection from public disclosure, let alone that the entirety of each

1 such exhibit constitutes sealable material.

2 Accordingly, the Court will afford plaintiff the opportunity to file, no later than June  
3 27, 2007, a supplemental declaration setting forth, as to each of said fourteen exhibits, an  
4 explanation for plaintiff's designation, and, specifically, to demonstrate why each such  
5 exhibit, in its entirety or in part, is "privileged or protectable as a trade secret or otherwise  
6 entitled to protection under the law." See Civil L.R. 79-5(a).

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: June 20, 2007

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge

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